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DISPUTE OVER HOTEL CONTRACT ON TRIAL.

Taylor Bros.' Claim of a \$4,000 Balance for Building Galatia House at Uniontown Denied.

MRS. ROSA STEIN RELEASED

At a Habeas Corpus Hearing Before Judge E. H. Reppert Shortly Before Noon—Prisoners Taken to Penitentiary and Work House.

Uniontown, March 29.—(Special)—The case of Taylor Brothers, who claim a \$4,000 balance for building the Galatia Hotel at Uniontown, was taken up before Judge E. H. Reppert Tuesday afternoon. The case promises to be a long drawn out affair. Judge Reppert, who is the attorney for the defense, and J. S. Newman of Connellsville for the plaintiffs.

Taylor Brothers, who are contractors, are suing for a balance of \$4,000 alleged to be due for the construction of the Galatia Hotel. The defendants claim the building was not completed within the time specified by the contract and that the plaintiffs are not entitled to the balance. The case is expected to continue for some time.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Austrian Family's Ignorance of Use of Gas the Cause.

Philadelphia, March 29.—(Special)—An entire family of four persons, consisting of a father, mother and two children, were found dead in their home at 1015 North 15th street, Uniontown, Pa., Tuesday morning. The cause of death was asphyxiation by carbon monoxide gas. The family was found by a neighbor who noticed smoke coming from the house. The police are investigating the case, and it is believed that the family's ignorance of the proper use of gas was the cause of the tragedy.

HEARING AGAINST P. R. R.

In Case Brought By Hearst's Deferre Inc.

Washington, March 29.—(Special)—A hearing was held in the U. S. District Court in Washington today in the case of Deferre Inc. against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The case involves a dispute over the use of the railroad's tracks for the company's business. The hearing was attended by several lawyers and witnesses. The court is expected to make a decision on the case in the near future.

SMALLPOX ABOARD

Steamer Rhein and Steaming Passenger.

New York, March 29.—(Special)—A case of smallpox was reported aboard the steamer Rhein, which is currently in port at New York City. The patient, a passenger on the ship, was isolated and treated. Health officials are monitoring the situation closely to prevent the spread of the disease. The steamer Rhein is a German ship, and the passenger is believed to have contracted the disease while on board.

BIG MILEAGE IN STATE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Is Increasing Steadily.

Uniontown, March 29.—(Special)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's mileage in the state of Pennsylvania is increasing steadily, according to a report from the company. The increase is attributed to the construction of new lines and the expansion of existing ones. The company is investing heavily in infrastructure to improve its service and reach. This growth is expected to continue in the coming years.

HOTEL KEEPERS' MEETING

To Be Held at the Wyman Hotel This Afternoon.

The hotel keepers of Connellsville will meet at the Wyman Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed new hotel in the city. The meeting is being organized by the local hotel association. Attendees are expected to discuss the potential impact of the new hotel on the existing ones and to formulate a response to the proposal.

Company Moving Its Offices

The Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Company has moved its offices from the Peoples National Bank building to the First National Bank building.

Suffering With Appendicitis

A young man suffering from appendicitis was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Greenburg's Marriage

The wedding of the late Greenburg's daughter was held in the city yesterday.

Somerset's Chief Resigns

J. R. Somerset, chief of police at Somerset, has resigned his position.

TO VISIT POWER HOUSE.

High School Seniors Will Visit Power House on Electricity.

A group of high school seniors will visit the power house on electricity today. The visit is part of a field trip organized by the school. The students will learn about the process of electricity generation and the role of the power house in the community. The trip is expected to be an educational and informative experience for the students.

WANTS BACK IN ARMY

George Lewis in Police Court Makes Plea to Be Returned.

George Lewis, a former soldier, appeared in police court today and made a plea to be returned to the army. Lewis claims that he is a trained soldier and that he wants to continue his military service. The court is considering his request and will make a decision on whether to grant it.

AS DESERTER FROM UNCLE SAM

John Grey 14 Year Old Lad, Picked Up.

A 14-year-old boy, John Grey, was picked up by the police today and charged with desertion from the army. Grey is alleged to have joined the army without the proper authorization and to have deserted. The case is being handled by the military authorities.

TO DEVELOP THEIR COAL

Elk Valley Company Plans Five 6,000 Acre Tracts in Drifton and Clay Counties.

The Elk Valley Company is planning to develop five 6,000-acre tracts of coal in Drifton and Clay counties. The company is in the early stages of the development process and is seeking approval from the relevant authorities. The project is expected to create jobs and increase the local economy.

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Says Chairman Under of the Coal Operators—Miners' Preference Advance.

The chairman of the coal operators' association today announced that the finish of the coal strike is today. He stated that the miners' preference advance has been agreed upon, and that the strike is over. This announcement marks the end of a long and difficult period for the coal industry and the communities that depend on it.

WRECK ON THE P. R. R.

Remarkable for Trainmen's Lucky Escape—B. & O. Tracks Used for Transfer.

A train wreck occurred on the P. R. R. today, but the trainmen escaped without injury. The train was carrying a large load of coal and was derailed as it crossed a bridge. The cause of the wreck is still under investigation. The B. & O. tracks were used for the transfer of the train.

Wharfboats Disposed Of

Elk Valley Company has disposed of its wharfboats.

St. Paul in Menagerie

A St. Paul cat was seen in a menagerie today.

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COAL STILL ADVANCING.

An Offer of \$250 an Acre Made for Ruff Creek Coal.

The price of coal is still advancing, and an offer of \$250 an acre has been made for the Ruff Creek coal. This offer is part of a larger effort to develop the coal resources in the area. The offer is expected to be accepted, and the coal will be mined and sold.

TRANSFERS EXTENDED.

From Fare Limits of Connellsville They Are Now Good to Woodlawn Avenue on South Side.

The transfers for the Connellsville streetcar are now extended to Woodlawn Avenue on the south side. This change is being made to accommodate the increased demand for the service. The transfers will now be valid for travel to and from Woodlawn Avenue.

MISS YODER RELIGIOUS

As Principal of the Greenwood School in Dunbar Township.

Miss Yoder, principal of the Greenwood School in Dunbar Township, is a devoutly religious woman. She is known for her dedication to her students and her commitment to her faith. Her religious beliefs are an integral part of her life and her work.

Run Over by Lorry

John W. Miller, 14, was run over by a lorry today.

A young boy, John W. Miller, 14 years old, was run over by a lorry today. The accident occurred on a street in the city. The boy was taken to the hospital, but his condition is serious. The lorry driver is being investigated by the police.

NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

It Will Likely Be Organized at the Regular Meeting of Town Council.

A new fire department is being organized in the town. The town council is expected to make a decision on the matter at their regular meeting. The new department is needed to provide better fire protection for the town and its residents.

FOREIGNERS LEAVING.

Strike Talk, Steamship Agents Says, the Cause for Many of Them.

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Rever is High

The river is high, and the water is running fast.

Sterling May Be Candidate

For the position of mayor of the town.

Brakeman Killed

A brakeman was killed today on the railroad.

Car Plant to Pauperize

The car plant is expected to close, and many workers will be laid off.

Saw at the Hospital

A man was seen at the hospital today.

Noon Weather Bulletin

The weather is expected to be clear and sunny.

STRIKE OF LOCAL CARPENTERS PROBABLE.

They Want \$3.00 a Day and Say They Will Go Out Monday Unless They Are Granted Their Demands.

The local carpenters are threatening a strike. They want a wage increase to \$3.00 a day and say they will go out on strike Monday unless their demands are met. The strike would have a significant impact on the construction industry in the area.

SHORT LINE RUMORS.

Reported Again That Confluence Short Line Is to Be Built.

Rumors are circulating that a short line is to be built. The line is supposed to connect the town to a nearby area. The rumors are being spread by the local residents, who are excited about the possibility of improved transportation.

OFFERED 25 CENTS ADVANCE

A Day by the Building Firms of Connellsville and New Haven—Claim of Adjusting Town Carpenters Receive Higher Wages Than They Do.

The building firms of Connellsville and New Haven have offered a 25-cent advance to the town carpenters. The carpenters claim that they deserve higher wages than they are currently receiving. The offer is being made in an effort to resolve the dispute and avoid a strike.

BOUGHT ANOTHER BANK.

J. R. Pauli Will Direct Affairs of New Pittsburg Financial Firm.

J. R. Pauli has bought another bank. He will be directing the affairs of the new Pittsburg Financial Firm. Pauli is a well-known figure in the financial community and his move is expected to have a significant impact on the local economy.

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CARMEN IN SESSION.

William Grieve, Representative of the Brotherhood in Connellsville, Attending Meeting at Cumberland.

William Grieve, representative of the Brotherhood in Connellsville, is attending a meeting in Cumberland. The meeting is part of a larger effort to organize the carmen in the area. Grieve is expected to play a key role in the proceedings.

TRIED SKIN GAME

On Squa John Boyle and New Foreigner Caught to Jail.

John Boyle and a new foreigner were caught playing a skin game and taken to jail. The game is illegal, and the players are being punished for their actions. The incident has caused a stir in the community.

License Decisions.

The Western Union license will be handed down Saturday.

INSTITUTES CLOSED.

Last in Springfield Township held at Mill Run Saturday.

WERE TWO FINE SESSIONS

Held on Every Number of the Program Was Ably Handled—Much Interest Evidenced in School Work in Springfield Township.

On March 29—The fifth and last of a series of local institutes was held at Mill Run United Brethren Church Saturday afternoon and evening March 29. At the appointed hour 135 the residents of Springfield Township gathered for the closing of the series. The closing session was held at the residence of Rev. D. D. Duff, who presided over the session. The session was held in the evening and was very successful. The program was ably handled and much interest was evidenced in the school work. The session was held in the evening and was very successful. The program was ably handled and much interest was evidenced in the school work.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 29—During the recent spell of cold weather we have had, Mrs. Adeline Millhouse, a well known elderly lady residing in a small house on Mill Run, owned by Dr. P. Kimmel, had the misfortune of being robbed of a portion of her money. Mrs. Millhouse, who lives in a small house on Mill Run, owned by Dr. P. Kimmel, had the misfortune of being robbed of a portion of her money.

Some time ago a half dozen families of this place moved from the town of Rockwood to the town of Somerset. The move was made by a group of families who were looking for a better place to live. The move was made by a group of families who were looking for a better place to live.

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advocate of the split initiative and further advocates that when a man gets more money than he needs for his family, he should be allowed to give the extra to the community. This is a very noble idea and one that should be followed by all of us.

You would be foolish to pay other people's bills for you. You should pay your own bills and let others pay their own. This is the only way to keep the community in order and to make sure that everyone is taking care of their own responsibilities.

Mr. John L. Leland, of Dunbar, was one of the speakers at the meeting. He spoke of the importance of the split initiative and how it can help to solve the problems of the community. He also spoke of the importance of each individual taking care of their own responsibilities.

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BOYS

Thousands of boys all over this country, who never had much money to fill their own, are happy now at the merry jangle of cash in their pockets, made by selling.

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\$3.98

\$4.98

\$5.98

\$6.98 to 15.50

For new skirts made of gray mixtures, English w. flange cloth, Queen's gray and Oxford gray. The new panel front with elastic flange and bias folds. Neatly trimmed in straps and buttons. A real \$7.50 skirt.

For new skirts made of Panama cloth, some button trim and some rimmed with straps. New circular effect with elastic around bottom, in colors of navy, black and hunter's green. A regular \$6.50 skirt.

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We Want Your Business

And we will do all in our power to retain your patronage, if we are favored with it. Our perfect stock puts us in better shape than ever to handle your wants this Spring.

A FEW REMINDERS

It would be almost impossible to enumerate our entire line and quote prices, but we will list a few articles as seasonable reminders. Remember our prices are always the lowest, consistent with honest merchandising.

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J. N. TRUMP,
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Connellsville, Pa.

P. S. Newmyer, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Connellsville, Pa.

First National Bank Building
Connellsville, Pa.

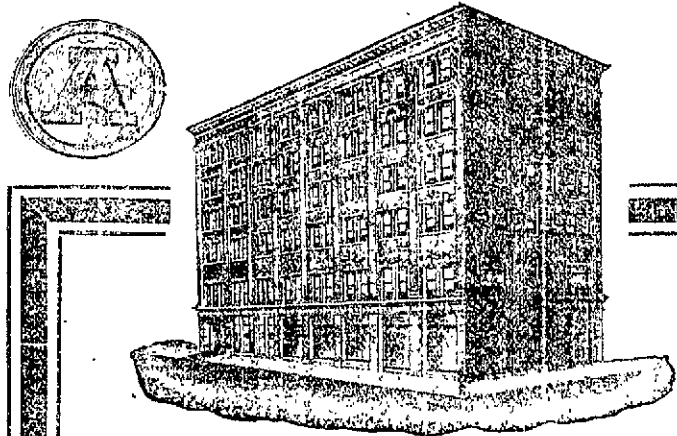
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Guaranteed Attraction

Special Engagement of Florence Davis and Her Capable Company
Supported by Elliott Dexter in

"THE PLAYER MAID"

Seats Now Ready. Prices: Orchestra \$1.50, Balcony, Dress Circle, A & B, \$1.00, C & D 75c; Balcony E to J 50c; Parquet \$1.00
SPECIAL STREET CAR SERVICE.
BOTH PHONES.



OUR NEW STORE REVEALS NEW WONDERS TO US EVERY DAY

The Longer We Are In It, The More We Appreciate The Marvels Of Modern Ingenuity In Making All Things Convenient For Customer And Salesman As Well—Come and Appreciate.

THOUGH our new store, which we are now occupying, is by no means an absolutely finished condition, it is already revealing to us what a magnificently convenient place it is for you as well as for us. On account of its capacious and perfectly lighted salesrooms, we are enabled to display our brand new stocks in a manner that was impossible in the old place which we so gladly deserted.

Man or woman can come and find spread before the eye all the new lines of furniture, carpets and household goods, for many of which we are the exclusive agents in Connellsville. There is no delay, no running from place to place, no lifting back and forth of heavy stuff to display something in a dark corner.

Store Closes at 6 P. M. Excepting Monday and Saturday

Everything is out in the open and the exhibit is masterful. We ask you to remember that we have other surprises in store for you, but that's another story.

Come and see the greatest furniture and carpet house in the State; and see also its glorious contents. *You will boast about it to your out of town friends, mark our word!*



ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

PLAYER MAID TONIGHT

Miss Florence Davis Comes Back to the Colonial Theatre.

FINE PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR.

The Courier Said She Was Entitled to a Crowded House Should She Ever Favor Connellsville With a Return Engagement.

Miss Florence Davis and her excellent company in "The Player Maid," comes back to the Colonial Theatre this evening. The best that can be said of "The Player Maid" is what The Courier said in criticism of the play after its appearance here last season. Here is what it said:

"When 'The Player Maid,' with Miss Florence Davis in the title role, comes back to Connellsville, and it is the earnest hope of everyone of the small audience that witnessed the performance at the Colonial Theatre last evening that Manager Challa will book the company for a return date, she will undoubtedly be welcomed by a crowded house. 'The Player Maid' is out but a week, and commencing next week the company will turn to work stands. The first of these will be at Baltimore. Louise Malley, of the Baltimore American, wrote 'The Player Maid,' and in it she has given Miss Davis a vehicle for work that will place her among the greatest actresses on the American stage.

Miss Davis, who comes from a distinguished Southern family, is a young woman of an exceedingly attractive personality, who has attained her present position of importance in the theatrical profession through earnest effort and hard work, combined with fine artistic temperament and natural histrionic gifts of a most distinctive character. Miss Davis began her career in one of Charles Frohman's companies. As Eleanor Hallam, "The Player Maid," Miss Davis has been furnished with a most charming character, admirably suited to her buoyant temperament, exceptional utility and rare graces of personality.

As the title would indicate, the story of the play has to deal with the theatre, always a subject of fascinating interest to the general public, the period of the action being in the time of Garrick, who was then manager of the Drury Lane Theatre in London. The plot deals with the fortunes of Eleanor Hallam, a gifted young actress in this famous old theatre. Her histrionic genius, keen wit, fine grace and temperament and beauty have made her the idol of the people and the pet of the wits and the nobility of the day. The development of the story creates a romance of strong interest, a love story in which tenderness, humor and exciting incidents are most attractively mingled. The play has a very elaborate production, the period of the action permitting of picturesque costumes, which has been taken the fullest advantage of. Miss Davis has a most superb Miss Davis with a cast of exceptional merit.

Miss C. T. Hedges of Edna street, went to Pittsburgh this morning, where

finished acting in scenes with Miss Davis. He has a commanding and graceful stage presence. Mr. Dexter has a splendid voice and his enunciation is clear and distinct.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Player Maid.

At The Colonial Theatre this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Renner of Witter avenue has returned home from Scotland, where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Smith Buttermore.

Don't forget the Fitzsimmons and O'Brien fight next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Music Land.

H. A. Crow was in Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

R. M. Hunt & Company's bean contest closes on Saturday night, March 21, at 9 o'clock. Got there early.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tolman of Brunswick, Md., returned home this morning after a pleasant visit at the home of the latter's brother, Harry Lewis, South Connellsville.

Frisbie Hardware Company, headquarters for fine mechanical tools.

Miss Martha Green of Danbar was in town Wednesday afternoon.

For all blenther of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Roger Macfetta and Rockwell Dull arrived home this morning from Lawrenceville, N. J., to spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Robert Matthews of South Connellsville went to Pittsburgh this morning. W. E. Tannehill has the largest supply of wall paper. Before buying come and see our line.

Thomas Ramage is home from the West Virginia University at Morgantown for his Easter vacation.

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Clarence Gibson, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was here from Untertown this morning on business.

D. Simon, tailor, will remove his office from the Markell building to the Newcomer building, over Sam Goodman's store, on April 1.

Miss Minnie Boyd of Scotland was calling on friends in town Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of J. Kinslow's department store, 109 North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. John Wishart was here from Dunbar Wednesday afternoon. August Butler of Huntington, Pa., formerly of this city, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. M. Butler will shortly remove to Connellsville, to take charge of an insurance office—Cambridge News.

Thompson's Barometer has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barometer is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. M. C. Carson of Vine street is the guest of friends in West Newton. On the fifth page of today's Courier is what we said of "The Player Maid" after its appearance here last season.

Mrs. C. T. Hedges of Edna street went to Pittsburgh this morning, where

she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Lace curtain stretching promptly done by calling on Mr. McNell, 111 State phone 774, or calling on my residence, 1414 North Street, New Haven.

Charles Dugan of Pittsburgh is in town this week on business.

Frisbie Hardware Company, agents for the O'Brien fight.

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Connellsville will have a grand parade on April 2, 1 and 2. The parade will start at the Music Land. They will show the people a three round fight.

John McFarland was here from Vandalia, Ohio, on a five day shopping trip.

Received at the Younghouse Lumber Yard, New Haven, Pa., on a car load of dry lumber, March 21.

Mrs. Alice Long of Salisbury is visiting relatives in New Haven. She was called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Smalley.

Try Thompson for head, neck and back. Fresh every day. Store room 1 doors above Colonial Bank on East Main street.

Mrs. James McCoy of Syracuse street went to Pittsburgh this morning on business. A light has been moved here for some time. The new addition has been improving right along, having everything that goes to make up a first class store. A number of new houses will be erected the coming summer.

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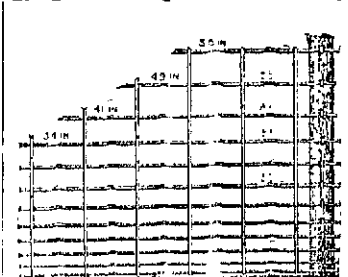
Bank Money Orders.

The cheapest, quickest and safest way to send money anywhere is to buy a Bank Money Order from this bank. They are issued in any amount and will be cashed by any bank in the United States. They are accepted everywhere by merchants and business men as cash. They cost less than Postoffice and Express Money Orders and there is no application to fill out or red tape of any kind to go through when you buy them. They are absolutely safe and are always worth their full face. The next time you have money to send anywhere, don't fail to buy a Bank Money Order. You'll find it a distinct advantage to do so.

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The Pittsburgh Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no wraps to hold moisture but every joint is welded so close that wire will be broken before you injure the weld. PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN. Ask for descriptive circular.

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In values! Our prices and qualities are throwing other people's offerings in the shade. You can't help but take a shine to our shoes at the tempting price of \$2.00. A few eye-openers in ladies' footwear at a very slender profit.

Gorman & Co., 122 West Main Street.

There is no accounting for taste when some men buy shoes. Foot-sore and purse-sore, they repent at leisure what they purchased in haste. Comfort and quality are worth hunting for, but it's a short cry to a Crossett Shoe and we have them.

\$3.50---Crossett Shoes---\$4.00

"Makes Life's Walk Easy."

R. M. Hunt & Co.

FIRE AT JOHNSTOWN.

Business Center of City
Damaged to Extent of
Half Million.

SALOONS CLOSED BY MAYOR

One Fireman Fatally Injured and
Others Less Seriously Hurt—Explosions
of Powder and Liquor Con-
tribute to Excitement.

Johnstown, Pa., March 29.—The worst fire in the history of Johnstown has caused a loss of about \$500,000 with insurance of probably 75 per cent of that amount.

Fireman William Campbell is in the hospital with a broken leg and fractured skull and it is doubtful if he will recover.

The fire originated in the second floor of the Swank Hardware Co.'s five-story brick building, but how it started is not known. Before it was discovered it gained such headway as to render futile for several hours the work of the firemen in attempts to combat it.

The loss to tenants in the various buildings will amount to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The other principal losses are: Swank Hardware Co., \$15,000; Henderson Furniture Co., \$75,000; Johnstown Daily Journal, newspaper and job office, \$25,000; George Wild, \$20,000; Drs. W. W. Grove and C. D. Morgan, together, \$20,000; Bernard Nees, hardware, \$20,000; P. S. Fisher & Co., wholesale liquor, \$50,000; L. A. Gels, store and residence, \$30,000; Alderman E. E. Levenson, building, \$20,000; Excelsior Printing Co., \$2,500.

As soon as the flames began to spread the current in the wires of the Citizens Light, Heat & Power company was turned off, throwing the central section of the city into darkness. All of the newspaper offices were closed temporarily. Street car lines and many industries were paralyzed. Mayor Young ordered all saloons closed for the day.

The fire department at Altoona had the apparatus loaded and were ready to come here in 50 minutes' time if needed.

The Johnstown Journal announces that it will resume in new quarters. In the basement of the Swank hardware building was stored a lot of powder. It was the explosion of this which injured Fireman Campbell who was caught under a falling wall.

The explosion of liquor in the fish or building also contributed to the disaster. John James a reporter, was burned by flames spread by an explosion.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the fire reached the Gels furniture store, where it was checked. The fire swept an area of 310 feet by a depth of perhaps 120 feet along Main and Bell streets, while a space of about 60 by 120 feet in Clark street was burning, but later saved.

A few months ago, when the Penn traffic department store was destroyed, causing \$400,000 loss, action for a paid fire department started here. This fire will doubtless hasten it.

PERKINS UNDER ARREST

Morgan's Partner Charged With Grand Larceny Warrant.

New York, March 29.—On a charge that his connection with the control building of \$45,702.50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was arrested on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss.



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum of the state supreme court and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing in the case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. DeWitt.

Robert A. Granville and Walter R. Offutt, as vice presidents and trustees, and Blinn T. Gerry, as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company, rendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees of that company. They were accepted.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The in-

KNOX MAKES SPEECH

Advocates Court Review Provision in Railroad Rate Bill.

Washington, March 29.—Mr. Knox made his first speech in the senate on the railroad rate question and dealt almost exclusively with the legal features of the problem. He indicated several provisions of the house bill which he considers unconstitutional and expressed the opinion that Mr. Bailey's amendment depriving the United States circuit courts of the power to grant temporary injunctions would not stand the test of the courts.

When Mr. Knox concluded the senate entered upon the consideration of the conference report on the bill regulating the final disposition of the affairs of the Five civilized tribes of Indians and much objection was expressed to many of the changes. Some of these were criticized on the ground that the conference committee had transcended its authority by the inclusion of new matter. There was a renewal of the discussion of the disposal of the coal lands in Indian territory and LaFollette, Clark, including Messrs. LaFollette, Clark (Wyo.), and Tillman, expressed disapproval of the conference provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands.

The house, in order that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill might be considered without being subjected to fruitless points of order, passed a rule prohibiting that method of fighting the bill. Notwithstanding this, the bill, notwithstanding the first special rule ever reported from the committee on rules directly affecting an appropriation bill, its necessity was regarded as paramount to procedure. It was adopted after a protracted debate of an hour by a vote of 163 to 109, 29 Republicans voting with the minority.

OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Chillicothe, March 29.—H. W. Walker, a traveling salesman of Seneca, was calling on various merchants of our town yesterday.

Florence Davis, in "The Player Midge" at the Colonial Theatre this evening. Reserve seats by Tri State or Bell phone. Call Colonial Advance sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Conneltsville are spending a few days at this place as the guests of Mrs. John Holt.

Mrs. Robert Spaul of Beaver Creek was visiting in town yesterday.

T. W. Bailey of White Center was called to Uniontown Monday to attend court as jurymen this week.

John Moon, an old resident of Bidwell was looking after some business matters in Chillicothe yesterday.

Benice Barnhart of M. M. Summit was in town yesterday.

James Skinner, a successful farmer of White Center left this morning for West as far as On this, where he expects to make his future home.

Frank R. Childs, head of the Grove was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. Show of Sugar Loaf was looking after matters of a business nature in the Yough at Conneltsville yesterday.

C. L. Spens, a traveling salesman, was calling on the merchants of our town yesterday.

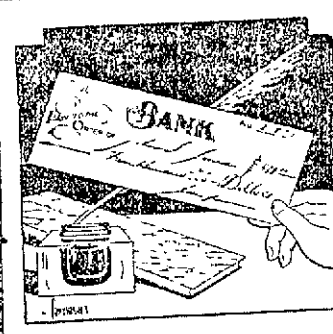
Howard Rush of Kentucky was looking in the slabs of our town yesterday.

On the fifth page of today's Courier.

THE UNION AUDIT COMPANY.

Accountants, Auditors, Appraisers, Systematizing a Specialty.
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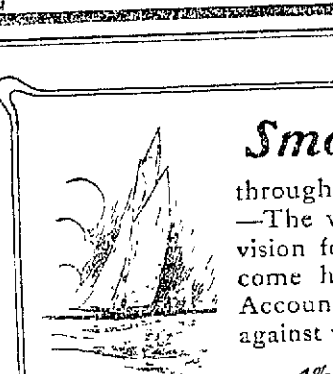


Little, But Oh My!

A small piece of paper in the pocket will settle up any account. It's that much better and a great deal stiffer, than counting it out in bills. Not only that, but you will sleep much easier nights when you know your money's safe. Better open up an account in our bank. For further information, call any time. Remember your money, it's always at your disposal just the same.

THE
Second National Bank

Connellsville, Pa.



Smooth Sailing

through life is not to be expected—The wise mariner makes provision for storms, and when they come he is ready. A Savings Account is the best protection against the storms of adversity.

4% Compound Interest

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS OVER \$1,700,000.00 Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

It Is Well.

to have money at your command in a safe and reliable bank. No one knows what tomorrow will bring forth—possibly misfortune, possibly opportunity, which a little ready money will enable you to grasp. Be ready for what may come tomorrow by having a savings account in this strong bank.

The New Haven National Bank,

MAIN ST., NEW HAVEN, PA.

We'll Soon Be Ready

On Saturday, March 31, the Rosenblum Furniture Company, the biggest easy payment furniture house in Fayette county will throw open the doors of its new home in the McClenathan block for business. Just now dozens of carpenters, painters, paperhangers, electricians and repairmen are busy getting the building in shape for us.

We Are Not Boasting

when we say that we will have the biggest easy term furniture house in Fayette county, nor are we boasting or bragging when we say we will open with biggest line of furniture in the county. And again we are not boasting when we say that our prices on furniture and household furnishings are lower than any other furniture house in Fayette county.

What We Are Going to Do

In the first place we are going to sell furniture for cash or for credit. We are going to guarantee every piece of furniture that we sell you. We are going to give you the best values possible for your money and we are going to sell furniture cheaper than any one else. That's all there is to it. We are not going to take newspaper time and space telling about ourselves. Its good values at honest prices the people want and we are going to do as we have done in the past, giving always a full return for the people's money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co

The Yough National Bank

cordially invites
you to
become a Depositor.
Assuring every
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118 WEST MAIN
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OF PERRYOPOLIS

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Steamship tickets sold to and from Europe.



and it is "Dollars to Doughnuts" you will decide to open an account. "What Might Have Been" need not be. Let's see how the added word "might" can tell you how a bank account can begin to save now. One Dollar will start you.

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Pays 4 per cent. on savings accounts. Interest compounded semi-annually. Three per cent. on daily balances. A general banking business transacted. Your account solicited.

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A Word to the Wise.

BUY WORMLEY MINING STOCK

The W. P. Killen Co. own and are completing the development of a mine called The Wormley, which is located in Eastern Oregon, considered by eminent Geologists to be the richest mineral zone in the World. The mine has at present had over 2,000 feet of development work done disclosing two true fissure veins which are 5 and 7 feet wide, which by actual test of 24 tons of ore as-yet better than \$16.00 to the ton. This ore was taken from a depth not to exceed 38 feet below grass roots. The ore grows richer in true fissure veins with depth.

We have timber and water in abundance and can mine and mill our ore at a cost not to exceed \$2.50 per ton, leaving a net profit of \$13.50 per ton for the stockholders.

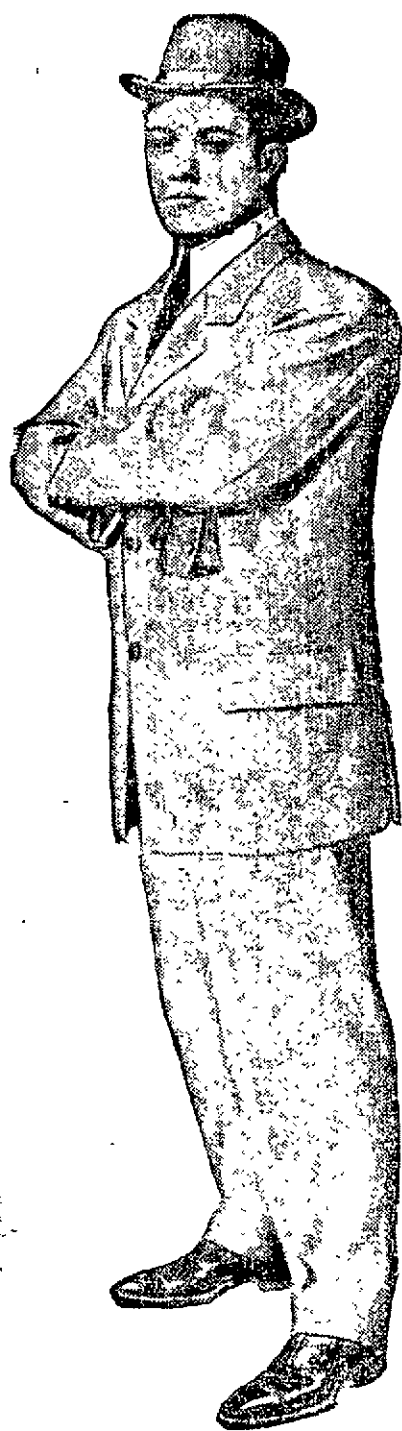
After spending many thousands of dollars to prove by developments that we "Have a mine and not a prospect." We are offering a limited block of stock for sale in this company for the purpose of building a mill on our property and complete developments.

At present this stock is selling at 25 cents per share, but will advance to par value, \$1.00 per share, very soon. For further information write, phone or telegraph

THE W. P. KILLEN COMPANY,

Suite 1108, Empire Bldg.,

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Different and Better Clothes for Men

NOW is a critical time for every man who is thinking about Spring clothes. The next few weeks, perhaps the next few days will decide what value, what satisfaction he is going to get for his money, and it will decide how he is going to look for the next six months. If you care for your personal appearance, if it makes any difference to you how you look in your clothes, it will pay you to investigate these superbly tailored suits and top coats made by Micheals Stern & Company of Rochester and Alfred Benjamin & Company of New York and guaranteed by them and by us.

ALFRED Benjamin and Micheals Stern Clothes are worn by a hundred thousand good dressers in New York and Philadelphia. They are popular in every great fashion center of America. They are offered to the men of this community at prices as low or lower than they will be asked to pay in most stores for common place and inferior goods. You will see the force of our argument as soon as you try these clothes on. The good workmanship, the choice patterns, the wear resisting fabrics, must appeal to you. You will then know what we mean by "clothes that fit and keep their shape."

Some New Things On View Today

IF you have never traded at this store this is a good time to get acquainted. It doesn't make any difference what your ideas are now. Men have but one opinion when they see and try on our clothes. Your judgment isn't worth much till you try the clothes. Come in and ask for your size in the different styles; it costs nothing to look and it may put you in the way of better clothes satisfaction. It takes some definite move on your part if you are to get better wear and service for your money. Men do not gain anything by shutting their eyes to progress and staying in the old rut.

Shape Retaining Sack Suits

NEW English worsteds and chevies, gun metal grays and all the Spring shades. Many of them in exclusive patterns. Rich blue serges, black tibets and unfinished worsteds, made in the new length shape conforming models, with or without vent, double and single breasted suits, such as you have not had the pleasure of seeing ready to put on.

Trousers That Have Style

THE perfection attained in clothing manufacturing is not alone confined to clothing and overcoats but produces trousers as perfect in style, workmanship and fabric as is embodied in the most exclusive custom made production. Ours reflect all the genius and craftiness of the most expert tailors in the United States.

Stylish Spring Top Coats

THE finest custom tailor might be proud to turn out for three times the price such a top coat as you will be shown here. As for the ordinary tailor he never comes within gunshot of the style and appearance. The good workmanship is here, done by experts in all the new Spring shades and cut in the French back, shape conforming style and flare skirt.

Hats That Reflect the Wearers Taste

DIVERSITY of style, superiority of workmanship and quality are the three requisites of a successful hat business. Diversity of style means everything to a man with a hat need for a hat must be becoming to be stylish. That is why a hat stock with the scope of ours is most attractive to the up-to-date dressers. They can find a becoming style, which is out of the question in small stocks.

New and Stylish Waistcoats

THE waistcoat fabrics are as numerous and beautiful as the Springtime flowers and a fancy waistcoat is just as sure sign of Spring as the flowers. The stylish dresser can satisfy his waistcoat ideas this season because of the beauty and wide variety of design. Our showing is most pleasing and the priceings are much in your favor.

Bags and Suit Cases for the Easter Vacation

A SUITABLE traveling bag or suit case is a very necessary adjunct to an Easter trip. It should be in keeping with the apparel which, of course, is the latest at this season of the year. Our collection of bags and cases is entirely in keeping with the superb and extensive showing of Easter Togs for Men.

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Everything at Its Best in Women's Easter Garments at Wright-Metzler Co.--And Now



HERE today is the most exhaustive and most admirably selected stock of women's apparel ever displayed in this city or its vicinity. The selection is magnificent. In a week or two hence there will be the usual hurry and rush of last moment shoppers and the nervous uncertainty as to whether the necessary alterations can be done in time when every fitter and sewer has twice as much as she can do. This week you have better select on, better service and no nervous worry.

25.00

We especially direct your attention to our exhaustive showing of women's suits at the popular price of \$25 in Panamas, voiles and fancy suitings in eton, polo and pony jacket style. We wish to further impress upon you

25.00

that our enormous suit business has been built on this principle "we buy very few suits of a style;" we are almost fanatic on this point. It insures two things, exclusiveness in your gown and an impressively broad selection of styles.

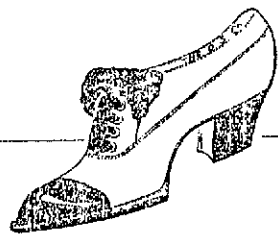
Our Dress Goods and Silk Sections Are Brilliant with the Season's Newest Creations

THE collection presents lavish assortments in all the various groups, novelty silks, black silks, evening silks. The colored silks offer every new tone and tint that the new season smiles upon. The dress materials vie with the silks for popular favor with their exhaustive number of new weaves and though this collection is vast it is none too large for fashion's demands are imperative and this season arbitrary to the point of prodigality.

50 in. Panamas, all shades, \$1.00
Novelty Suitings in checks and plaids, \$1 to \$2
Lansdown Checks at \$1.25
Nun's Veiling and Albatross 50c

SILKS

Shirt Waist Silks, in stripes, checks and fancy weaves, \$1.00
Plain Tulleis, all shades, 75c to \$1.25
Crepe de Chine \$1.00



Attractive Shoes and Oxfords for Women \$3.50

SPRING stocks were never better than they are now, fullest assortment in the very newest styles is found in every line at Wright-Metzler Company. Today's special word: about the popular \$1.50 variety for women.

Women's Smart Shoes at \$3.50

Patent leather, kid's skin, vic. kid, gun metal calf and all the new leathers in every wanted style of last, in lace, blucher and button style. **IMPORTANT**—We would suggest that in buying shoes you would remember this. That the Wright Metzler Company shoes are bought direct from the maker and the jobbing profit is wholly eliminated. We are the only shoe house in this community that has not a jobbers' shoe on our shelves and this means much to you.

Women's Spring Coats

A story with a moral

THE excellence of materials and perfection of tailoring go without saying. The especial distinction of this collection is **STYLE**, an added touch of character, superior dash and jauntness. Coats that look fashionable, varied enough to suit every individual taste and what is most important shaped to fit well. Every coat tried on a figure. The collection includes fitted jackets, semi-fitting jackets, polo, military and full box jackets, also the swagger 45 and 50 inch long loose coats in fancy cloths.

The Price Range

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 \$20.00

Easter Favors Charming and Inexpensive

EASTER is come to be almost as much of a gift giving season as Christmas, the demand for Easter novelties as gifts has become enormous in the past few years and caused the manufacturers to lend every effort to the producing of something new, and how well they have succeeded may be readily seen by a visit to our big Easter store in the basement, where rabbits, chicks, ducks, etc., vie with each other for popular favor.

Rabbits, hair, silk, fur, mechanical and cotton, 5c to \$2.50

Chicks and Ducks, feather, silk and natural, 1c to 25c

Easter Eggs, in many designs, 5c to 15c

Easter Belles, white and lavender, 5c, 8c and 10c



Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats

READY-to-wear hats never had so much individuality as they have this season. Of course we judge them at their best from this collection of ours. There is a certain air of exclusiveness and a dash of distinctive charm, a general impression of good style that will please you.

**Newest styles,
Newest colors,
Many light,
Summary effects**

In sailors and auto shapes, jauntily trimmed with ribbons, quills, wings, velvet and fancy buckles.

The Prices \$3.50 to \$15

Special Dress Shapes \$5.

These are the product of our own workroom.

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